

House File 317 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for advance notification of the need to
2 renew a driver's license at the request of a licensee and
3 establishing a fee.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 321.196, Code 2011, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 6. At the time a driver's license is
4 issued or renewed, the licensee may request to be notified in
5 advance of the period for renewal of the driver's license. The
6 request for a renewal notice shall be accompanied by a fee
7 of ten dollars. At least six weeks but not more than eight
8 weeks before the date the driver's license is due to expire,
9 the department shall send notice of the expiration date of
10 the license and the period for renewal to a licensee who has
11 requested notification and paid the required fee. The notice
12 shall be mailed to the most recent address of record provided
13 by the licensee pursuant to section 321.182. Failure to
14 receive a renewal notice shall not affect the expiration of a
15 license or the requirements for renewal of an expired license.

16 EXPLANATION

17 This bill allows a person to request to be notified by
18 the department of transportation in advance of the period
19 for renewal of the person's driver's license. The request
20 must be made at the time the person's license is being issued
21 or renewed. The bill establishes a \$10 fee for a renewal
22 notice, which is payable at the time the request is made. The
23 department of transportation is required to send the notice to
24 the licensee at least six weeks but not more than eight weeks
25 before the date the driver's license is due to expire. The
26 notice shall be mailed to the most recent address of record for
27 the licensee and shall remind the licensee of the expiration
28 date and the period for renewal of the license.

29 The bill specifies that the expiration of a license or the
30 requirements for renewal of an expired license are not affected
31 by failure of a licensee to receive a notice.